

# ABILENE REFLECTOR

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## A WEEK'S NEWS.

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**WASHINGTON NOTES.**  
PRESIDENT ARTHUR has recognized Augusto Pavagali as the Italian Consul General at Cincinnati.

**GENERAL McKEEVER**, of the Adjutant General's Department, who has been studying the diaries brought from the Arctic regions, finds evidence that Lieutenant Greely was seriously lacking as a commander.

**MR. COON**, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, has decided to admit cargoes of rags shipped before the prohibitory order was issued, provided that it can be satisfactorily shown that the rags have not been collected in infected districts.

**TWO MEN** who were being taken to the Kingston Penitentiary from Port Arthur, leaped over the side of the steamer in Lake Superior. One was drowned.

**GEORGE B. CUTCHER**, a stock broker of Albion, N. Y., has assigned his property to secure debts of fifty thousand dollars, giving preference to his mother and sister.

**MRS. SMITH**, of Hunter's Point, Long Island, was awakened by the attempt of a burglar to take a diamond ring from her finger. She instantly seized a revolver and drove the intruder from the house, firing two shots at him.

**JAILER COOK** caught two escaping prisoners at Bennington, Vt., but lost two fingers.

**SAUEL LOWDEN**, a New York builder, was reported missing the other day. He left with about thirty thousand dollars in cash, his debts aggregating fifty thousand dollars.

The pig-iron business of Pittsburgh, Pa., continues in a very unsatisfactory condition. Restriction of production is the order of the day.

**RUTENBERG**, an editor and newspaper proprietor, of Fonda, N. Y., was arrested recently for arson. He was heavily in debt, and to retrieve himself promised a reward to a printer named Chanter if he would fire the building, the contents of which he had insured. The result was a forty-thousand dollar fire followed by the arrest of Chanter and Rutenberg.

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**JOHN B. DAWSON**, the largest man in Iowa, died in Washington recently. His weight had been for many years over four hundred pounds, and at the time of his death was four hundred and eighty. The casket in which he was buried was seven feet six inches long, three feet wide, and two feet deep. There was no hearse in the city large enough to receive it, and it was taken to the cemetery in an undertaker's wagon.

**T. D. GUINIA**, Superintendent of Calvary Cemetery at Chicago, narrowly escaped assassination at the hands of a discharged teamster named Daniel Green, who fired three shots at him.

The band of bandits who have been terrorizing Coahuila County, Mex., were attacked recently by rangers and two were killed.

The reunion of the 135th Illinois Infantry, held recently at Naperville, with General David Dutton in the chair, was an occasion overflowing with merriment, although tempered by sad memories.

The Chicago banks are unable to secure small bills from the Treasurer of the United States, because the Chief of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving fears that in meeting the demand he would prematurely exhaust his appropriation.

A RECKLESS girl from Des Moines, named Maud Adair, who has been masquerading in male attire in Chicago, was recently sent to the home for erring women for six months, as her mother declined to receive her.

**WAH LEE YON**, a wealthy Chinese resident of Cleveland, O., was married lately to Miss Mary E. Chafon, a German-American girl. The event attracted considerable attention.

The coroner's jury in the McLaughlin outrage case at Flag Springs, Mo., exonerated the young man who was at first suspected and placed under arrest.

**JOE KIRKMAN**, a brother of the champion American sprinter, was recently killed at Denver by being run over by a horse carriage of the local fire department.

**MRS. CAPEL** was recently lecturing in Milwaukee and other cities of the Northwest.

**BLACKLEG** killed off a number of young cattle in the neighborhood of Sadorus, near Tolono, Ill., during the last few days.

**R. E. PAICE**, President of the Iowa Temperance League to enforce the prohibitory law, was taken to the hospital at Elkader, where he died recently of a saloon rowdies.

The earnings of the Mexican Central Road for August are said to have been nearly two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. There is some gossip in Boston over the inability of the former President, Thomas Nickerson, to pay a personal loan which had matured in a banking house in that city.

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The State Board of Railroad Commissioners rendered opinions recently in the case of S. W. Pierce & Co. complainant, vs. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, respondents, and C. D. Compton, respondent, vs. the same respondents, in which both cases were dismissed on the grounds that the complaints contained in them were not within the jurisdiction of the Board.

The first complaint was in relation to a piano which was delayed by the road during transportation, thereby causing the shipper to lose the sale of the article shipped. The complainants put in a claim for damages and asked the Commissioners to have the claim recognized. The Board decided that it was not within the jurisdiction of the Board and would properly come before a court in a suit for damages.

The second complaint was in relation to a shipment of emigrant movables and stock from Charlotte, Mich., to Augusta, Kas., paying the Michigan Central Railroad for a through rate. Upon his arrival at Augusta, Kas., the complainant was compelled to pay an extra forty-four dollars for freight charges and excessive freight rates. It was without the jurisdiction of the Board and would properly come before a court in a suit for damages.

A LIBERAL demonstration against the Clerical party's Educational bill took place at Brussels lately. There were ninety thousand present.

OWING to lack of transports and supplies the organization of the expedition for the relief of Gordon is proceeding very slowly at Cairo.

The Emperor of Austria, in replying to an address from a delegation of Hebrews, asked every citizen, whatever his religious views, to rely on the protection of the Government.

CHOLERA has made its appearance in the Spanish province of Alicante, five deaths being reported in one town. Hundreds of people have fled from Naples, where twenty-one deaths occurred on the 1st.

At a recent review of the German troops at Potsdam, in honor of the anniversary of the Sedan victory, Emperor William was saluted by a salute of 100 guns, and was obliged to dismount and enter a carriage.

The latest phase in the Franco-Swiss migration case is that Francois intends to sue Governor Ireland and others of Texas for one hundred thousand dollars damages.

It was recently reported that the Mahdi's troops at Berber sold the people of Khartoum and are subjecting the women to horrible atrocities.

HARTMAN, the Socialist, who was not long since warned to leave France, went to London. A conference of Socialists is called to meet in London in October.

GLADSTONE, in a late Edinburgh speech, said that the Egyptian people were forced upon the Government by obligations entered into by the Khedive of Salsbury.

Dr. EXAMINER will discuss the Egyptian question with the Powers until the Northbrook session in his first report, which will be in readiness for the winter session of Parliament.

HARRINGTON, M. P. for West Meath, says he will submit to Parliament depositions, yet unpublished, made by Patrick Joyce and Casey, asserting the innocence of Miles Joyce, hanged for murder.

The French newspapers are taking umbrage at the new law promulgated by Baron Manteuffel, Governor of Alsace and Lorraine, which, by obliging adult sons of Frenchmen to either become naturalized Germans or quit the country, tends to prevent increase in French families.

Cases of cholera spreading with alarming rapidity in Italy. At Naples September 3d there were one hundred and seventy-three new cases and seventy-six deaths; at La Spezia there were thirty-nine new cases and thirteen deaths. The total of the new cases reported is two hundred and thirty-four, and the deaths one hundred and thirty-five.

The cost of the sanitary cordon on the Adriatic, the Lake of Garda, and along the Tyrolean frontier, is estimated at five thousand four hundred dollars a day.

The cotton crop of Egypt is reported to be uncommonly good.

ASSIGNMENTS have been made by the dry goods house of Brooks, Miller & Co., of Baltimore, and the woodenware firm of Barrett, Waters & Lewis, of Cincinnati.

Dr. McKEEVER, the Superior of the Canadian cattle quarantine, urges upon the Minister of Agriculture the necessity of a complete system of quarantine to prevent the introduction of pleuro-pneumonia from the United States.

TWENTY lives were lately lost by a fire in a sulphur mine at Nicosia, Sicily.

The Chinese are said to have cut a military road through the French cemetery at Canton, destroying the mausoleum and rifling the tombs.

EDWARD J. HOWE, cashier of an insurance agency in Montreal, after openly contemplating for some time the assassination of the Emperor, has disappeared, leaving a deficiency of four thousand dollars in his accounts.

**THE LATEST.**  
ANTI-ENGLISH feeling lately sold by the thousands in the Paris boulevards. The feeling of irritation against England is spreading rapidly throughout France.

UNITED STATES MINISTER MORTON at Paris has informed the State Department at Washington that the time is ripe for American mediation between France and China.

LATE forest fires devastated thousands of acres in Talbot County, Md., alongside the Choptank River.

Two market houses at Raleigh, N. C., the store factory of Dougherty & Wilson, at Mount City, Ill., and the paper mill of E. & S. May, at East Lee, Mass., have been burned.

JOHN OVERMYER, a farmer residing near Winamac, Ind., was recently killed by the stroke of a plowshare in the hands of his insane son.

WILLIAM H. FLEMING, formerly private Secretary of Governor Sherman, was recently appointed Secretary of the Iowa Republican State Committee.

Mrs. HANNAH, wife of ex-Secretary James Harlan, of Iowa, and mother-in-law of Secretary Lincoln, died at Fort-Monroe, Va., at midnight September 6th.

THERE were one hundred and twenty-two cases of cholera at Naples September 6, and thirty-seven deaths. At Spezia there were twenty-seven fresh cases and seven deaths.

O. W. WILSON, a traveling salesman of Milwaukee, a passenger on the steamer Sheboygan, deliberately leaped into the lake opposite the Chicago Marine Hospital and was drowned. The tug Shields found his corpse.

A GREAT fire in the lumber districts of Cleveland, Monday morning, September 8, did two and one-half million dollars damage.

THERE were one hundred and ninety-nine failures in the United States during the week ending September 6, and thirteen in Canada.

JOHN W. BOYNTON, a New York commission merchant, assigned recently. Liabilities, \$188,241; assets, \$44,562.

It is said that Li Hung Chang has not been degraded, as was recently reported, but that he still holds his office under the Chinese Government.

THOMAS J. LIBBY, proprietor of a summer resort at Scarborough, Me., recently went to a hotel in Portland and took a room with one of his female employees. He shot the woman in the head and wounded himself behind the ear. Both are dead.

JAMES M. GAMBLE, well-known real estate agent of Chicago, finding himself in a delicate position as a sat on Congress street one morning recently, with a large amount of money on his person, leaped from a window and received severe injuries by striking telegraph wires.

# KANSAS PROHIBITIONISTS.

The Recent Convention at Lawrence—The Platform—Boilers Nominate a State Ticket.

In pursuance of a call Prohibition delegates met at Lawrence on the 2d, for the purpose of adopting a platform and considering other matters pertaining to their cause in the State. The convention was called to order by G. F. Kimball, Secretary of the State Prohibition Central Committee, the call under which the meeting was held was read, and the proceedings opened with prayer.

A. M. Richardson, of Lawrence, was then named by the Central Committee as Permanent Chairman, and upon taking the chair addressed the convention at some length. Before dinner a committee on resolutions and one to select electors was appointed, and, upon reassembling, the following Presidential Electors were named: Atchison, J. S. Stockton, of Wyandotte; M. V. B. Parker, of Olathe; S. L. North, E. A. Clark and Theodore Wilson, of Cherokee County; L. Lutz, of Emporia; T. Owen, Jr., of Cloud County; C. P. Stevens, of Mitchell County; T. C. May, of Lawrence; M. V. Bennett, the Chairman of the Platform Committee, then read the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, It is customary for party organizations in especially large cities to support their support to announce the principles which they espouse and maintain, therefore Resolved, First—That we regard the constitution and statutory prohibition of the liquor traffic, both in the State and Nation, as the most vital and important political issue of the present time.

Second—That we pledge ourselves as a party to use our best endeavors to secure the election to office of men who believe in Prohibition as a principle, and who will use their official power for its adoption and enforcement.

Third—We propose to modify and amend the prohibitory laws so as to render their enforcement throughout the State more effective and certain.

Fourth—That the Government should use all its constitutional power to abolish the liquor traffic in intoxicating liquors in the Territories and in the District of Columbia; that it should issue no revenue permits for the sale of such liquors, and should prohibit the interstate traffic in same.

Fifth—We believe in civil service reform, and that capability and honesty, and not party ties or personal favoritism should govern the selection of men for positions of public trust, and in the management of our State institutions, whether charitable, criminal or educational, and we have no objection to the removal or retention of any person.

Sixth—We believe that women have the same right to vote as men, and in the language of the Republican platform of two years ago, we request the Legislature to submit such an amendment to the Constitution of the State as will secure the right of suffrage.

Seventh—We believe that any discrimination on account of race, color or religion is contrary to the spirit of our free institutions, and we therefore request the Legislature to open our doors to the oppressed of all lands, and bid welcome all who desire to assemble with us.

Eighth—We oppose to monopolies of every form and character managed by the Government, and we request the Legislature to grant of lands to corporations putting them beyond the reach of actual settlers; to the distribution of Government lands to actual settlers; to legislation that discriminates in favor of one section of the country or one class of citizens; to any law that tends to other and to any system of taxation that increases the burden of the poor.

Ninth—We are in favor of raising a revenue by taxing the luxuries and superfluities of life, and we request the Legislature to take such measures as will secure the payment of a sound National currency, and we request the Legislature to take such measures as will secure the payment of a sound National currency, and we request the Legislature to take such measures as will secure the payment of a sound National currency.

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Secretary Folger Breathes His Last at Geneva, N. Y., September 4th.

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